



## Three service organizations of Aruba address the issue of Teenage Pregnancy

For the last three years, The Women's Club of Aruba and Quota Club International have conducted informative expositions regarding Teenage Pregnancy in an attempt to make island youth aware of their life choices and their consequences.

On Saturday, November 10, they will join with the White-Yellow Cross and fifteen organizations devoted to informing the public of various aspects of responsible social behavior and physical health. The exposition will be conducted in the chapel of the Instituto di Cultura, located next to the San Francisco Church in Oranjestad from 1:00 until 5:30 PM in the afternoon.

Past events have proven that the organizations involved devise original and stimulating presentations to educate about social and legal consequences of teenage pregnancy, in addition to addressing the issues of proper nutrition if it happens, and responsible sexual practices. The afternoon will also include an informative lecture about "Youth and self-esteem" by Dr. Roberto Leal, a specialist in this area of psychology.

As an additional incentive to young people, popular local group Basic One will be performing in concert at the exposition, with new music they have written about the topic of youth temptations and being wise about one's life decisions.

Diana Uchtmann, representing the Women's Club of Aruba, Vicki Booi, Quota Club International and Marila Solagnier of the White-Yellow Cross urged parents and youth to attend this very important event, as smart choices during these formative years will not only affect individuals but the entire community. It will be a fun and informative afternoon with free snacks, beverages, and a great deal of printed information in all languages for those attending to take home. "Please reserve this afternoon for all members of the family," urged project manager Ivy Simon.